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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Katharine S. Hayden, USDJ  
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Frank R. Lautenberg U.S.P.O. & Cthse. Bldg.  
PO Box 999  
Newark, NJ 07101

**Re: North Jersey Surgery Center v. Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ  
Civil Action No.: 12-6998**

Dear Judge Hayden:

This firm represents Defendant Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey ("Horizon") in the above-referenced matter. Horizon respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint to December 29, 2012. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this extension.

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6.1(a)(3), Horizon states that service of process was effected on October 11, 2012, and that the time for Horizon to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint was previously extended once, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6.1(b), and currently expires on November 30, 2012.

If Your Honor approves of this extension, we respectfully ask that the Court "so order" this letter.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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*s/Edward S. Wardell*

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DATED: November \_\_, 2012

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SO ORDERED